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Commissioner for Patents
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to examination of this matter, please amend this application as follows:

EXPRESS MAIL CERTIFICATE (37 CFR 1.10)

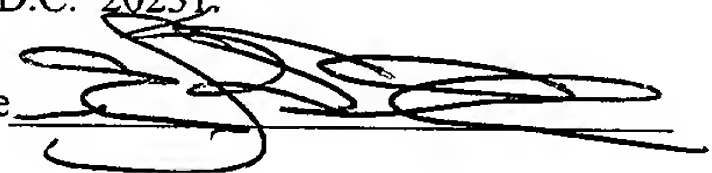
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CLEAN VERSION

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 1-12.

Please add new claims 13-35:

13. A system for generating at least one of an insurance cancellation certificate, an insurance renewal certificate, or proof of insurance, from at least one remote computer terminal connected by a computer network to a central computer, the system comprising:
- at least one remote computer terminal;
 - a central computer;
 - a database stored on the central computer in which data relating to at least one insurance policy is stored;
 - software embodied in computer code configured to enable the at least one remote computer terminal to interact with the data stored in the database;
 - a communicative connection connecting the at least one remote computer terminal with the central computer;
 - wherein the software flags, for review by a user of the at least one remote computer terminal, a flagged list of at least one expiring insurance policy corresponding to the data stored in the database; and
 - wherein the software enables the user of the at least one remote computer terminal to control, in response to the review of at least a portion of the at least one expiring insurance policy, the local printing of at least one of the insurance cancellation certificate, the insurance renewal certificate, or proof of insurance relating to one or more of the at least one expiring insurance policy, from the at least one remote computer terminal.

14. The system of claim 13, wherein the insurance cancellation certificate, the insurance renewal certificate, or the proof of insurance corresponds to insurance for a vehicle.
15. The system of claim 14, wherein the vehicle is an automobile.
16. The system of claim 14, wherein the vehicle is considered a “black car”.
17. The system of claim 13, wherein the insurance cancellation certificate is a standardized insurance termination certificate in accordance with an FH4 form.
18. The system of claim 13, wherein the insurance renewal certificate is a standardized insurance renewal certificate in accordance with an FH1 form.
19. The system of claim 13, wherein the proof of insurance is a standardized proof of insurance certificate.
20. The system of claim 13, wherein the at least one remote computer terminal comprises an interface, and wherein the interface displays the flagged list for review by the user of the at least one remote computer terminal.
21. The system of claim 13, wherein the flagged list is generated automatically.
22. The system of claim 13, wherein the flagged list is generated automatically on a periodic basis.

23. The system of claim 13, wherein the flagged list is generated automatically on a daily basis.
24. The system of claim 13, wherein the software runs on the central computer.
25. A system for automatically generating at least one of an insurance cancellation certificate, an insurance renewal certificate, or proof of insurance, from at least one remote computer terminal connected by a computer network to a central computer, the system comprising:
- at least one remote computer terminal;
 - a central computer;
 - a database stored on the central computer in which data relating to at least one insurance policy is stored;
 - software embodied in computer code configured to enable the at least one remote computer terminal to interact with the data stored in the database;
 - a communicative connection connecting the at least one remote computer terminal with the central computer;
 - wherein the software flags a flagged list to be transmitted to the at least one remote computer terminal, wherein the flagged list comprises at least one expiring insurance policy corresponding to the data stored in the database; and
 - wherein the software enables automatic local printing, in response to receiving the transmitted flagged list, of at least one of the insurance cancellation certificate, the insurance renewal certificate, or proof of insurance relating to one or more of the at least one expiring insurance policy, from the at least one remote computer terminal.
26. The system of claim 25, wherein the insurance cancellation certificate, the insurance renewal certificate, or the proof of insurance corresponds to insurance for a vehicle.

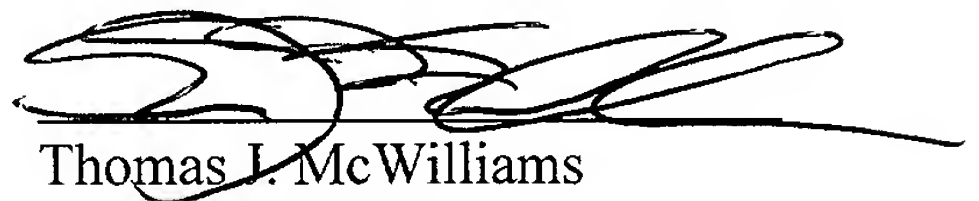
27. The system of claim 26, wherein the vehicle is an automobile.
28. The system of claim 26, wherein the vehicle is considered a "black car".
29. The system of claim 25, wherein the insurance cancellation certificate is a standardized insurance termination certificate in accordance with an FH4 form.
30. The system of claim 25, wherein the insurance renewal certificate is a standardized insurance renewal certificate in accordance with an FH1 form.
31. The system of claim 25, wherein the proof of insurance is a standardized proof of insurance certificate.
32. The system of claim 25, wherein the flagged list is generated automatically.
33. The system of claim 25, wherein the flagged list is generated automatically on a periodic basis.
34. The system of claim 25, wherein the flagged list is generated automatically on a daily basis.
35. The system of claim 25, wherein the software runs on the central computer.

REMARKS

Claims 1-12 have been canceled. Claims 13-35 have been newly added. Claims 13-35 are therefore pending.

Applicant submits claims 13-35 are in condition for allowance. An early and favorable action on the merits is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,



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VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE

IN THE CLAIMS

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- at least one remote computer terminal;
 - a central computer;
 - a database stored on the central computer in which data relating to at least one insurance policy is stored;
 - software embodied in computer code configured to enable the at least one remote computer terminal to interact with the data stored in the database;
 - a communicative connection connecting the at least one remote computer terminal with the central computer;
 - wherein the software flags, for review by a user of the at least one remote computer terminal, a flagged list of at least one expiring insurance policy corresponding to the data stored in the database; and
 - wherein the software enables the user of the at least one remote computer terminal to control, in response to the review of at least a portion of the at least one expiring insurance policy, the local printing of at least one of the insurance cancellation certificate, the insurance renewal certificate, or proof of insurance relating to one or more of the at least one expiring insurance policy, from the at least one remote computer terminal.

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23. The system of claim 13, wherein the flagged list is generated automatically on a daily basis.

24. The system of claim 13, wherein the software runs on the central computer.

25. A system for automatically generating at least one of an insurance cancellation certificate, an insurance renewal certificate, or proof of insurance, from at least one remote computer terminal connected by a computer network to a central computer, the system comprising:

at least one remote computer terminal;

a central computer;

a database stored on the central computer in which data relating to at least one insurance policy is stored;

software embodied in computer code configured to enable the at least one remote computer terminal to interact with the data stored in the database;

a communicative connection connecting the at least one remote computer terminal with the central computer;

wherein the software flags a flagged list to be transmitted to the at least one remote computer terminal, wherein the flagged list comprises at least one expiring insurance policy corresponding to the data stored in the database; and

wherein the software enables automatic local printing, in response to receiving the transmitted flagged list, of at least one of the insurance cancellation certificate, the insurance renewal certificate, or proof of insurance relating to one or more of the at least one expiring insurance policy, from the at least one remote computer terminal.

26. The system of claim 25, wherein the insurance cancellation certificate, the insurance renewal certificate, or the proof of insurance corresponds to insurance for a vehicle.

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